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WEATHER TODAY

- ◆ Portland, Nov. 11.—Western Oregon: Generally fair.
- ◆ Western Washington: Partly cloudy with probable showers.
- ◆ Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington: Fair.

REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE.

It is, in no sense, possible for any Republican to ignore or pass by the measure of responsibility that belongs to him if the coming election is lost to the party in this city. There has been ample time for all preliminaries, there has been no rush about the smallest item of arrangement in connection with the campaign and its requirements. Let no man seek to waive the onus of liability that is his, in the event of a dubious outcome. It is his one, sole, solemn obligation, to get in, stay in, and fight his way out to an honest victory for good, public financing, for decent moral conditions, and for the success of the party, at all hazards. If he does less than this, he is to be held accountable and will be so held.

STRICKEN RUSSIAN HEBREWS.

The whole world is called on to alleviate the frightful conditions that beset the Hebrew race in Russia. We of proud, peaceful, prosperous America, can realize but little of the desperate need these poor human beings are confronted with; we can only try to understand their dreadful predicament, and go to their rescue without losing a moment. If only a mite, it must be given quickly, that it may reach its purposed end in time to save some threatened life, to do some measure of good to a people at the very doors of racial dissolution in a country where the quality of mercy is unknown and only the emergency of a wretched death can avert further human agony. Astoria must figure in the roll of honor that goes to this rescue. Let her do it and do it on the instant. Give the money to any Hebrew in the City and it is certain to find its way to the post of relief for which it is intended.

RUSSIA WILL PAY.

Through generations of bitterness and toil and sacrifice, incalculable, will Russia pay for the awful holocaust of crime and death now running riot through her domains. She will have to account to the civilization of the whole world for the dreadful manifestations of brutality of which her ignorant millions are guilty. She has emerged from the close shadow of her autocratic and bureaucratic life and gone out into the fair light of day, with the promise of freedom and enlightened government, and she will be put upon the grill of deadly criticism and conviction for all that has transpired in the past forty-eight years. There is nothing she can say, nor do, to save the situation that will be accepted now for the very marvel of wanton crime that has ravaged her borders and made the world gasp and shudder with horror. She should have done this atoning thing years and years ago, before its lingering had wrought her people to the frenzy of a retributive anguish and madness. She has waited to do her duty. The world will not wait for the amend she must make. It will

have to be on the instant and grow with her growth as an enlightened power, the first law of which is JUSTICE. To do this, will try her to the limit of resources in money, lands, popular benefactions, and the largess of life and administration that she herself must first learn; but she will learn the lesson along with the peremptory, ineffaceable and implacable demands that will confront her for long, long years to come.

ONE LANGUAGE, ONE PEOPLE.

The presence of the English Prince in this country is an episode that has a large meaning to the people of America. He comes with a message of great good will and friendliness from his imperial Father, who, all his life long, has been an earnest and faithful friend to America. The Prince of Wales has been trained to look upon the United States as the one nation beyond the mischance of diplomatic rupture and of martial engagement with his own great country, and when he returns to England, let it be with the conviction sown into his ideal soul, that the two great English-speaking nations of the world are inseparably and fundamentally bound to run the race of world-achievement, of world-conquest, of world-glory, side by side, heart to heart, man for man, to the abounding honor that shall fall to them equally in the world-history as it shall be written, sung, or portrayed.

STRAIGHT TACTICS WANTED.

Articles on crooked college football appear on every hand and the expose threatened for many years appears to be near. Nobody familiar with college life believes that gridiron championships are bought and sold. Such charges are made and entertained only by those ignorant of the academic walks. But few men who have taken part in college sports are unaware that there are many legal, secret and not altogether dishonorable ways to strengthen college teams and that the average faculty is not above tolerating such practices. Eligible lists are as a rule loosely drawn. Good material is helped to the school and kept there, either by the alumni associations or by means of even more direct. In other words, if the sources of supply for football brawn are not exactly crooked in the broad sense of the word, neither are they absolutely honest in the narrow sense in which honesty should be interpreted by men with the high ideas supposed to be inculcated in the higher institutions of learning.

WAR FOR DECENCY.

In New York City, for example, almost every paper of influence, Republican or Democrat, is urging Jerome's reelection because Jerome is an honest man who can not be used by the bosses. In Philadelphia the partisan press has joined hands against the Republican thieves who have so long debauched that city. In Ohio, William E. Taft, Secretary of War in Roosevelt's cabinet, is fighting the corrupt and degrading Cox machines in Cincinnati and Ohio, and the press indorses his position. President Roosevelt himself is inveighing against conscienceless scoundrels who are betraying official trust in state, city and nation. The press, with remarkable unanimity, is upholding him in this righteous war. The country, in short, is coming slowly to Grover Cleveland's idea that public office is a public trust. Newspapers, Democratic and Republican, are subordinating political predilections to the demand for the election of the honest man and the crushing of the time-serving politician and grafter.

EVERYMAN'S ART.

The War Department's suggestion that soldiers be given an opportunity to learn the art of swimming, wherever practicable, is in line with the recent action of the British army authorities. One of the lessons of the South African war was the necessity of soldiers knowing how to swim. In our own army we have the illustrious example of General Frederick Funston, now almost forgotten. While the majority of soldiers may never have occasion to employ the art in the course of daily duties, swimming is a valuable accomplishment for every man and excellent physical training.

GREAT AND SMALL.

Germany is a country in which the press is muzzled, men are forced into the army and people are fined and imprisoned for criticizing the emperor. In that country everybody except the court lives to some extent in a political, industrial and financial straightjacket. Individual enterprise is fettered and the Government, having crippled the independence of the working class, supplements its tyranny with paternalism. Workingmen are classed with children and idiots, who must be maintained at public expense. Having robbed the workman of his wages, the govern-

ment apologizes to it by offering him a pension. All this is the poles asunder from American civilization and ideas. Obviously the pension system is quite at home in Germany and would be a contradiction and an absurdity here. Its fundamental principle is un-American and disingenuous.

Church Notices

SPIRITUALISTIC LECTURE.

Dr. Vetro, a spiritualistic medium will lecture at Carnahan hall this (Sunday) evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

First Congregational.

First Congregational church, no morning service but the people will join with the Methodist church in the opening service at their church. The usual evening services, preaching by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Subject, "Shall we go Forward!" Music under the direction of Mrs. Geo. C. Watkins. Sunday school at 12:20 p. m.

The Norwegian and Danish M. E. church. Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. At the evening service the subject will be "Bad men in the church reproved by contrasting them with good men out of the church." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. H. M. Lorentsen, Superintendent. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. E. L. Nanthrup, leader.

First Lutheran.

Gustaf A. Rydquist, pastor. Services today as follows: Sunday school in English 9:38. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30 English 9:30. Morning service in Swedish will speak upon the subject, "The signs of Jonah," and in the evening on, "The

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First M. E. Church.

First M. E. Church, Sunday, Nov. 12, 1905. Morning service 11 o'clock; organ prelude, hymn, No. 88, prayer, Chant Lord's Prayer, anthem, "As Pants the Hart" Spohr-Stimpson, responsive reading Psalm No. 84, Gloria Patria, Scripture lesson, announcements, offertory, hymn No. 797, sermon, hymn No. 82. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Rader of Portland.

Evening service 7:30 p. m., organ prelude, anthem, "Rejoice the Lord is King," quartette, "My God My Father," Marston; hymn No. 1, Scripture lesson, prayer, response, bass solo, "Face to Face," Johnson, Mr. S. Elmore; quartett "My soul be on Thy Guard," Schencker; contralto solo, "The Promise of Life," Cowing, Miss Laura McCann; hymn No. 8, announcements, offertory, baritone solo, "I'm a Pilgrim," Mr. Frank Carnahan, sermon, anthem, "Dream of Paradise," Gray; hymn No. 633.

Man's Unreasonableness.

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Loveworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist, price 50c.

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